

**§ 557.9 [Reserved]****§ 557.10 Samples; inspection of consignments; refusal of entry; marking.**

The provisions in 9 CFR 327.10 governing the taking of samples, the inspection of consignments, the refusal of entry, and the controlled pre-stamping of shipments of meat and meat food products apply with respect to fish and fish products.

**§ 557.11 Receipts to importers for import fish product samples.**

FSIS will issue to importers official receipts for samples of foreign products collected for laboratory analysis, as provided in § 327.11 of this chapter.

**§ 557.12 Foreign canned or packaged fish and fish products bearing trade labels; sampling and inspection.**

Foreign canned or packaged fish and fish products bearing on their immediate containers trade labels that have or have not been approved in accordance with the regulations in § 541.7 of this subchapter are to be sampled and inspected in the same manner as provided by § 327.12 of this chapter for foreign canned meat food products.

**§ 557.13 Foreign fish and fish products offered for importation; reporting of findings to Customs.**

Program inspectors are to report their findings as to any fish or fish products that have been inspected in accordance with this part in the same manner as that provided by § 327.13 of this chapter for meat products. Fish and fish products that are refused entry are to be handled in the same manner as provided by § 327.13 of this chapter for meat products that are refused entry. Import personnel will identify to the Port Director of U.S. Customs and Border Protection and the Importer of record any products refused entry into the United States.

**§ 557.14 Marking of fish and fish products and labeling of immediate containers thereof for importation.**

The regulations in 9 CFR 327.14 governing the marking of meat and meat food products and the labeling of immediate containers of those products

for importation apply with respect to fish and fish products.

**§ 557.15 Outside containers of foreign products; marking and labeling; application of official inspection legend.**

The requirements in 9 CFR 327.15 governing the marking and labeling of outside containers of meat and meat food products apply also with respect to fish and fish products.

**§ 557.16 Small importations for importer's own consumption; requirements.**

The exemption in 9 CFR 327.16 for small importations of meat or meat food products for the importer's own consumption applies with respect to fish or fish products.

**§ 557.17 Returned U.S. inspected and marked fish and fish products.**

U.S. inspected and passed and so marked fish products exported to and returned from foreign countries will be admitted into the United States without compliance with this part upon notification of and approval by the Assistant Administrator, Office of Field Operations, Food Safety and Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250, in specific cases.

**§ 557.18 Fish or fish products offered for entry and entered to be handled and transported as domestic; exception.**

The regulations in 9 CFR 327.18 governing the offer for entry into the United States of meat and meat food products apply with respect to fish and fish products. Products that fail to meet these regulatory requirements are subject to penalties as administered by the U.S. Port Director of Customs and Border Protection. Likewise, the products may be subject to detention and to being proceeded against as determined by the Administrator.

**§ 557.19 Specimens for laboratory examination and similar purposes.**

Importation of fish or fish product samples for trade show exhibition, laboratory examination, research, evaluative testing, trade show exhibition, or other scientific purposes are subject to